

Cases instituted by the Anti-Corruption Department

* J.—602. Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases that have been instituted by the Anti-Corruption Department against—

- (1) Non-Gazetted Officers ;
- (2) Gazetted Officers.
- (3) Employees of Statutory Corporations or Boards during the year 1963-64 and till the end of December 1964 ;

(b) out of these, how many were convicted and how many were acquitted ;

(c) what is the nature of the punishment given to those found guilty of corruption and mal-practices ;

(d) what is the nature of corruption or mal-practice involved in cases of conviction ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance) [on behalf of Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

- (a) (1) 226.
(2) 87.
(3) 2.

(b) Prosecution was launched only against one for demanding illegal gratification and the official was acquitted.

(c) Punishment ranged from censure to stoppage of increment and reduction in rank.

(d) In view of reply to (b) this does not arise.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Out of 315 cases, only in one case prosecution has been launched ; what about the 314 cases ? At what stage they are pending and what is the position of those 314 cases ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There are four Divisions in the State. I will have to give information regarding every Division :

<i>Bangalore Division</i>	<i>1961-62</i>	<i>1962-63</i>
Compulsory retirement	1	...
Reduction in Grade	...	2
	1964	3
	<i>1963-64</i>	<i>1964-65</i>
Recovery of Government money	5	4
Censure	nil	2
Fines	1	nil
Other punishment	5	19

Mr. SPEAKER.—These are all disposed of cases. He wants to know pending cases.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Pending cases are at various stages ?

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—I wish to know in all these cases where punishments have been given—whether all those cases have been referred to and concurrence obtained from the PSC and in how many cases the Government differed from the opinion of the PSC ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—When we are considering the PSC report, everything will be known.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ.—ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಆಗಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷ ಬೇಕು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಆದರೆ ಕಾಂಪ್ಲಿಕೇಟೆಡ್ ಕೇಸುಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ, ಸರಕಾರವಲ್ಲ.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—It is stated in answer that two cases have been instituted against the employees of State Corporations and Boards. I would like to know from the Government if the Anti-Corruption Department have gone into the affairs of the Khadi and Village Industries Board and if so, whether they have instituted cases against the former Chairman of the Board ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, it may not be proper for me to refer to anybody. I may say that the accounts have been fully audited. Government is seized of the entire report. What action is necessary, Government will consider. The matter pertaining to Khadi Industries has not been referred to the Anti-Corruption.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Why has it not been referred Sir ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government did not feel it necessary and so it did not.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—I wish to know in all these cases, whether the concurrence of the Public Service Commission has been obtained.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, we have done things according to law and rules and wherever necessary, Government will take the concurrence of the PSC. But ultimately it is the Government which will decide whether to accept the recommendation of the PSC or not.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it because that there is corruption in the Khadi Board that the matter is referred to Anti-Corruption ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is no corruption in the Anti-Corruption Board or in the State Khadi Board, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಪಾಲ ಸಾರನ್ನ.—ಲಂಡನಿರೋಧ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಧಾರ್ಜಿಲಿಂಗ್ ಮಾಡಿದ 226 ಕೇಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಕಾರ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಧಾರ್ಜಿಲಿಂಗ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಏತೆಡ್ಕಾಡಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಗೋತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Would the cases that are now pending before the Anti-Corruption be transferred to the Directorate of Vigilance in the State.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ.—ಈಚೆಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಲಂಡನಿರೋಧ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೋಸದಾಗಿ ನೇಮಕವಾಗಿರುವ ಜಾಗೃತ ಅಯೋಗದವರು ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆದೇಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ? ಜಾಗೃತ ಅಯೋಗದವರಿಗೆ ಅಫೀಸು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, in this matter Government has already issued a G.O.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ರಂಗನಾಥ್.—87 ಜನ ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೂಡಿರುವ ಕೇಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ಎರಡು ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ಒಂದರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ? ಪ್ರಾಸಿಕ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಆಗಿರುವವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ಎರಡು ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ಒಂದರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Again the list is a very big one Sir. It contains names of officers.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The names may be deleted and placed on the Table.

Rural Communication Roads in Dharwar District.

*Q.—646. Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any rural communication roads were sanctioned during the last 3 years in Dharwar District ;

(b) if so, which are the roads taken up and completed in the above District ;

(c) the total mileage of rural communication roads in Dharwar District (Taluk-wise information may be furnished) ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Vide Statement I appended.

(c) Vide Statement II appended.